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List showing the names of the orphanages with the number of children in each for whom boarding grants were distributed in 1926–27—cont.

Serial number and name of institution.	Number of orphan and non-orphan destitutes in each.
For Girls—*cont.*	
***Western Circle*—cont.**	
Malabar district—	
115. St. Joseph's Convent Orphanage, Calicut	30
116. Malabar Mission Girls' Orphanage, Chombala ...	48
117. K.E.M. Girls' Orphanage, Moolky	68
118. St. Joseph's Convent Orphanage, Mangalore	77
Southern Circle.	
Madura district—	
119. Lucy Perry Noble Institute Orphanage, Rachanyapuram	89

Total, 119 orphanages. Number of children, 5,072.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to question No. 433 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th October 1928, page 149 supra.]

Memorandum.

The Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act which authorizes the levy of landing and shipping fees at ports, where the Act is introduced does not provide for the appointment of a committee to administer the Landing and Shipping Fund. The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee is therefore only an executive and administrative body exercising only such powers as have been entrusted to it by the Government. The Government have given the following powers to the Committee :—

(1) Any expenditure proposed to be incurred by the port authorities against the Landing and Shipping Fund should be referred for concurrence to the Landing and Shipping Fees Committee.

(2) The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee should be consulted as regards provision in the budget estimates of items of expenditure against the Landing and Shipping Fund.

(3) The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee may incur contingent charges within the sanctioned allotment for the year, provided their doing so is consistent with the orders of Government for the time being relating to any special items of expenditure.

(4) The Landing and Shipping Fees Committee may sanction refunds of landing and shipping fees, if they are satisfied that the refunds claimed are in order.